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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's Conference Room, Administration Building Central Intelligence Agency, on 26 May 1953

Director of Central Intelligence Allen W. Dulles Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant, Intelligence, Department of State

Brigadier General John M. Willems, acting for Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army

Rear Admiral H. C. Daniel, acting for Director of Naval Intelligence, Department of the Navy

Brigadier General Charles Y. Banfill, Director of Intelligence, Headquarters, United States Air Force

Dr. Walter F. Colby, Director of Intelligence, Atomic Energy Commission

Brigadier General Edward H. Porter, Deputy Director for Intelligence, The Joint Staff

Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, acting for Assistant to the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell, Central Intelligence Agency Dr. H. Marshall Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency

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Mr. William C. Trueheart, Department of State

* Mr. J. W. Lydman, Department of State

Lieutenant Colonel R. C. Cassibry, Department of the Army * Lieutenant Colonel R. L. Kolb, Department of the Army Captain Allan L. Reed, USN, Department of the Navy

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Colonel John J. Morrow, United States Air Force
Lieutenant Colonel Thomas J. Grant, United States Air Force
Lieutenant Colonel Arthur L. Cushing, United States Air Force
Colonel Samuel M. Lansing, The Joint Staff
Colonel A. F. Kleitz, The Joint Staff
Captain John A. Holbrook, USN, The Joint Staff
Lieutenant Colonel P. H. Penn, The Joint Staff
Lieutenant Colonel Walter A. Simon, The Joint Staff
Commander Kelso Daly, The Joint Staff

Secretary

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Approval	of	Minutes

1. Action: The minutes of 19 May 1953 (IAC-M-107) were approved.

Probable Developments in Indochina Through Mid-1954

2. Action: Approved as amended.

Thailand's Ability to Withstand Communist Pressures or Attacks Through Mid-1954 (SE-45)

3. Action: Approved as amended.

Appendices A and B: Evaluation of Economic and Scientific Factors (SE-38)

4. Action: Approved.

Comment of CINCPACFLT on SE-37

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Study on China's trade and shipping, ONE will prepare a memorandum for DCI relating Admiral Radford's comments to this study and to an analysis already prepared by ORR. Whether or not SE-37 should be revised will be determined after the completion of Joint Staff studies of Chinese transportation, and review of these studies by the EIC.

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Matters for NSC Briefing

7. Discussion: The DCI informed the Committee that, effective next week, the NSC would meet on Thursdays rather than Wednesdays. Mr. Armstrong commented on current developments respecting an Austrian peace treaty. General Porter called the members' attention to reported German activities in Egypt. Mr. Dulles asked the members to review matters which might be considered at the three-power meeting in Bermuda.